John G. Syms to C. Solari, No. 44 University place.

Trust Company, \$25,000, property No. 16 East Fifty-seventh-st.; Henry D. Sayre to Farmers' Loan and Trust

Company, \$6.000, property No. 16 East Fifty seventh-st;

--- Ball to Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, \$16,000, property in Sixty-ninth-st., near Ninth-ave.; Langham

Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, \$16,000,

in West Sixty-ninth-st. ;---- Roberts to Farmers' Loan

and Trust Company, \$15,000, property in West Seventy-seventh-st.; Hogan to Farmers' Loan and

ter, \$13,500, premises in West One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st.; Hamilton to William Schermerhorn, \$3,500, prem-

ses in West Seventy-second-st.; Kilpatrick to William

HE WAS RUINED BY GAMBLING.

HIS NEIGHBORS ASTONISHED.

the neighborhood of his home. That is a hand-

some three-story brownstone house at No. 2961-2

Lafayette-ave., which is accounted one of the best

S. L. M. BARLOW MADE ILL. A reporter of The Tribune called at the homes

evening. S. L. M. Barlow, who lives at No. 1

A scene of wild confusion took place at the Belle-

ville Avenue Rink last night, when Henry George was

was crowded with followers of all political parties, who were drawn there out of curiosity to see the free-land agitator. While George was delivering his speech, the platform, on which were seated nearly 100 people,

of the hall when they heard the groans of those who

Hundreds surged forward to the spot where the plat-

form stood, and it was with the utmost difficulty that

room to extricate the unfortunate people. When quie

had been restored and the injured had been gotten out,

had been restored and the injured had been gotter, our, it was found that none were fatally hurt, although several were badly hyuised. Those injured the worst were: James Gould, spine badly injured; Benjamin Francisco, shoulder dislocated; Thomas Morgan, side injured: Henry Hayes, shoulder dislocated; James Early, hip broken. About forty others were bruised. A temporary platform was then erected and George continued his harangue.

TRAINWRECKING DONE BY STRIKERS,

St. Louis, Sept. 20 (special).-A freight train was

wrecked on the Wabash Western Railroad about fifteen

miles west of this city, near Bridgeton, Mo., last night.

George Hendrick, engineer, and George Koetler, fireman were killed. Charles Williams, conductor, and Rudolph

Stoufar, a shipper, were badly injured. Koetler had just returned from his wedding tour, the fatal trip

being his first one out.

Last Monday, for the first time in its history, the

thicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad ran its own trains into St. Louis. This was according to an agree-

Monday there was a strike in the Wabash yards, the

night. At Bridgeton the train was an hour late, and a

Wabash freight train preceded it, and met the fate intended for the belated train. The accident occurred

at a switch, and an examination showed that the rails had been spread, and a piece of iron inserted in such

At 3 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to

wreck the train containing the physicians and officers

returning from the first wreck. A log was rolled squarely across the track. The train stopped just in time to prevent another disaster. The police are looking for the wreckers.

FOR IMPORTING LABORERS ON CONTRACT.

TWELVE SUITS AGAINST BOWKER, TORRY & CO.

Galvin to-day brought twelve suits against Bowker,

Torry & Co., marble manufacturers of this city, to re-

cover the penalty for an alleged violation of the con-

tract labor laws. The Government officials have

found at Rutland, Vt., ten Italians of those claimed to

be imported under contract by the defendants. These

one who said that he had authority from Bowker,

Torry & Co., and from Franklin Torry, who lives in

Leghorn, and that it was represented that the firm in

ceive \$1.75 a day. They agreed to take the employ-

Boston, Sept. 20.-United States District-Attorney

a way that the train could not keep the track.

ment recently made with the Wabash Western.

were imbedded in the wreck.

The news of Mr. Bedell's arrest was received

ses in President-st., Brooklyn.

FIFTEEN MORE DEATHS. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE NEW CASES

OF YELLOW FEVER IN JACKSONVILLE. THE DEATH OF M. R. BOWDEN-A PHYSICIAN IN ROUBLE WITH THE BOARD OF HEALTH-

DRAWING THE CORDON TIGHTER

AROUND THE CITY-AID FOR THE ENEMPLOYED.

Jacksonville, Sept. 20.—The dead to-day are: Harry Scott. Willie Long, Arthur Turner, Nathan Sherman, Taylor McFarland, L. Lawrence, Mrs. T. B. Hernandez, M. R. Bowden, Charles Hinkley, John Seeley, M. Seahn, Mrs. Francis Tyler, John p. m. to-day shows:

Lucius Haddock, Mrs. Maggie Jenkins, West Larbeth, W. Kibbe, Lizzie Pon, Florence Medicis, Partridge, George Desrocher, Mrs. T. M. Fernandez, Edwin Ely, Frederick Hedrick, Joshua L. Burch. jr.; Mrs. C. Lowe, H. Garcia, R. D. Zahn, G. F. Marklie, Miss Grace Smith, Annie Gillman, Mrs. refugees Hays, Miss W. Morse, M. Wyland, Miss R. A. Bryant, Miss Nellie Cummins, Edward Howe, Edward Perry, Miss Leveret Reddick, Miss De maal, Edward Whittier, Mrs. Florence Whittier, two children of Mrs. Florence Whittier, William Reed, a New-York nurse. Total, 58 whites; 73 colored. There are probably 10 cases more to-day

that are not reported.

The death last night of M. R. Bowden, formerly sity editor of " The Times-Union," was very sudden, although he had been ill since Saturday. He was advancing rapidly toward convalesence until yesterday morning, when a return of the lever settled on the brain, resulting in his death last night. Mr. Bowden, or " Tat," as he was generally called about town, was well and favorably known as a newspaper man in this city. He was born in South Carolina, but came to Jacksonville when tifteen years of age, and from that time until JACKSONVILLE SENDS AGAIN TO NEW-YORK the present has been engaged in newspaper work here, in some capacity, almost constantly. He began at the case, was connected later with several newspaper enterprises, was on the city staff of the old "Union" at the time of its absorption by "The Times," and followed the fortunes of "The Times-Union' thenceforward. He was a hard worker, had a keen scent for news, and was deservedly popular. He chose to stay here and face the epidemic, even under the pressure of enticing offers elsewhere. About a month ago, just as his family was on the point of starting for New-York, one of the children was taken sick. This was the beginning of a siege of illness which has included ten different inmates of Mr. Bowden's home. Care, anxiety, and loss of sleep had rendered him extremely nervous and when the fever attacked last of all, he was in no condition, either physically or mentally, to withstand its ravages. About a week ago, just prior to his illness, he voluntarily resigned his position upon "The Times-Union," and was, it is said, to have embarked in a new enterprise this winter. Bowden was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of Honor, both of which Hewite: organizations have done much to lighten his burden of care during the last month. He leaves a widow and five children, the eldest about ten years old. He was thirty-three years old. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community will go out to his bereaved family.

The Board of Health have completed the autopsy pon the body of Hugo Grunthal, who died under tending physician, gave it in as congestion of the lungs. It is hinted that the Beard will take some action in the case which may prevent future disobedience of the rules laid down by the Board of Health. While physicians should have Hef Society. some independence of action, it is certain that too much latitude in times like these entails much suffering and results in many deaths. This Mr. Grunthal, who was an old gentleman, was entreated by his friends to go away. He replied that it was not necessary, as his physician would look after him. His fate recalls that of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keen, two victims of the 1877 epidemic in this city, who fell martyrs to their In addition to these the following well-known artists confidence in their physician. These are not isolated cases by any means.

A dispatch from Gainesville says:

No new cases. The sick are all doing well, except Mr. Miller, who is critically ill, but is a little better. Fundgation is being thoroughly done by the Board of Health. They ordered all the uniforms worn by the guards at Fernandina to be burned, which was done this atherneon. A hospital for convenience is a being and on. A hospital for convalescents is being prepared. McClenny reports to-day five new cases and

one death, that of the Rev. C. S. Snowden, an Episcopal elergyman. He was a zealous worker in behalf of the people, ministering to the sick, caring for the dead, and was beloved by all as a benevolent Christian gentleman. The friends Harry Kernell, De Wolf Hopper, Digby Bell, John J. of Dr. F. A. Gould will regret to learn that he has been attacked by the prevailing epidemic, and that his case is critical. Dr. Gould is the surgeon of O. M. Mitchell Post G. A. R., of this city, is a graduate of Harvard College, and is now in the ably known in our city. Superintendent Dillon, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was able to be about in a few days. Overwork was evidently the cause of his attack, as he had not recovered his strength since his former illness. There is no improvement to-day in the yellow fever situation. About sixty eases and eight

deaths were reported up to noon. The published statement that this city is without fire protection is untrue. The Fire Department has been kept up, its discipline is perfect, and every fire has been promptly suppressed. The Association held their usual meeting this

atternoon. W. B. Owens, for the Committee on Relief, urged the necessity of devising plans to give work to the unemployed, and Dr. Henry Robinson, on behalf of the committee of Daval County at-large, said he had been interviewed by men living in different portions of the county, and had given some relief and others work. County Commissioner Packet had been requested to examine all suburban places and report their actual needs. C. W. Stancill reported that the cordon around the city had been increased, and orders had been given to arrest all persons coming into

the city for the purpose of requesting relief. Acting-Mayer Gerow stated that Camp Perry is in good condition, but reported the camp filled. The capacity is limited to 200. As soon as Camp Mitchell is finished and the daily train begins to run, Mr. Gerow thought a great many people would be out there. Governor Perry has been requested to appoint Dr. J. C. Lengle on the Board of Health in place of Henry A. Lengle, who died recently. The Executive Committee are urging the Board of Health to have St. Luke's and the

Sand Hills Holpitals put under Government control.

The Finance Committee reported: Collected of Wolfboro, N. H., \$25; the Stag Club, of Jackson, Miss., \$78; clerks of Montgomery. \$34; Birson, Miss., \$78; clerks of Montgomery. \$34; Birsoningham Lodge, No. 368, I. O. O. B. B., \$10; migham Lodge, No. 368, I. O. O. B. B., \$10; Mistand, \$25; clizens of Opelika. Ala., \$50; John Q. Burbridge, \$25; citizens of Maitland, \$25; chempt from the Maritime Exchange Fund. The fund was further R. D. Delano, Ocala, Fla., \$10; M. C. Greeley, \$50; Mr. B. Hendon & Sons, \$50, W. E. Upt-Mrs. E. Ward, Roslyn, L. I., \$50; J. E. Grady, Apalachicola, \$10; Anderson & Sharper, Hamil-

ten. Ohio, \$10; W. T. Underwood, St. Paul, \$100; Oil Exchange, Pittsburg, \$86; Calvary Episcopal Church, for St. Luke's, \$148; M. Baer, Dasher, Ohio, \$7; J. W. Bianchard, Norfolk, \$5; through "Memphis Appeal," \$4,300; G. W. Lovell, Orange Bend, Florida, \$10; C. E. Depay, Stockbridge, Mich., \$5; Mrs. William Clapp, Deland, Florida, \$5, S. H. Hardwick, Newport, \$5; Philadelphia Stock Exchange, \$250; citizens of Norfolk, Vrginia, \$1,500; citizens of Dallas and Galveston, \$206; citizens of Brewton, Alabama, \$92; Mis. James M. Baker, \$50.

THE FACTS ABOUT HENDERSONVILLE. ONLY TEN CASES-THE REFUGEES NOT PAUPERS

-HEALTHFULNESS OF ASHEVILLE. Hendersonville, N. C., Sept. 20 .- So many startling and exaggerated reports have been telegraphed Ryan, Julia Smith, Mr. Belle-mansky. The official all over the country, about the yellow fever bulletin for the twenty-four hours ended at 6 refugees in this place and Asheville, that the citizens of these two mountain towns are exceedingly angry. Both are summer resorts, and Asheville entertains many winter visitors also. Both The new cases are: Jacob Johnson, Edna Foley, feet above the sea-level. These towns assert that Mary Jones, Eddie Brodenheimer, Jack Keefe, their business has been greatly injured, and travel Columbus Farrow, Bessie C. Nelson, Charles Nel- turned from them, by sensational and false reson, Emma Jeffrey, Charles Carson, F. M. Cormick, ports telegraphed North and West. The facts in kin, William Gilore, David Anderson, Robert Mac- train, containing 267 persons, only fifteen of whom were negroes, arrived at Hendersonville Ida Morris, Mrs. Zahu, Mrs. Vogelsary, Miss Annie | from Jacksonville. The train was met by a comogelsary, John Mays, Miss Mara Folana, Hugh mittee with twenty-five carriages, and in forty the best hotels and boarding-houses in the town. child of B. S. Skinner, Florence Stone, Brown There were five cases of fever on the train, and Carmarti, Alfred Lytle, Mary Lytle, A. F. Fripp, live more developed that day, and these are the only eases that have developed, even among the been discharged from the hospital, and the other two are progressing favorably. There is not a tent in the town.

There were no paupers among the refugees, and the town is put to ne expense. Eighty-five per cent of the refugees are well off, and these pay cent of the refugees are well off, and these pay for those who cannot pay their own way. They have refused money offered by this town. It has been reported that on account of the panie Hendersonville is depopulated. As a matter of fact, no citizen has left town, and only a few of the summer visitors. The health of the place is excellent, and there is no possibility of the fever spreading. A case of heart-disense in Ashe-ville has been worked into a case of yellow fever, but there is no yellow fever there, there never has been, and in that city, which is in the shadow of Meunt Mitchell, it is impossible for yellow fever to exist. has been, and i of Mount Mite fever to exist.

TWENTY MORE FEMALE NURSES WANTED.

FOR AID-ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS. Major Joseph H. Durkee, president of the Florida

telegram from Jacksonville yesterday: Please send us twenty acclimated female nurses fr twenty to forty-five years of age. Your nurses, with two exceptions, are giving good satisfaction.

NEAL MITCHELL, M. D.

President Board of Health.

A request was received from F. W. Mumby, pur chasing agent of the Jacksonville Sanitary Association, for 100 barrels of meal, 100 barrels of flour and 100 The supplies asked for Wednesday re forwarded yesterday by the Ocean Steamship Company, and were transported without charge. This ville a lot of bedding from the "King's Daughters," of Greenwich, Conn. The Relief Association has been nsidering for some days the propriety of aiding Mc-Clenny and Gainesville as well as Jacksonville, but Daniel states that all suffering Florida towns are being given money and supplies from Jacksonville,

Manager Frohman's proposal to give a matinee performance of "Lord Chumloy" at the Lyceum Theatre next Wednesday for the benefit of the yellow fever fund has elicited the following letter from Mayor

on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the yellow that you are to assist in raising money for your fellowcuntrymen who are in so much affliction, and it will

performance of "Nadjy" at the Casino on Thursday next, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the sufferers at Jacksonville. The performance will be under the patronage of the Ladies' Jacksonville Re-

preparing for the yellow fever sufferers' benefit, which is to be given at Wallack's next Thursday after-noon under the anspices of the Ladies' Relief Committee. Already they have secured the services of the entire McCaull Opera Company, both principals and chorus volunteering their aid. The orchestra will play without compensation, Mr. Moss gives the the-George Marion and Marshall P. Wilder.

The matinee at Dockstader's yesterday for the be fit of the yellow fever fund realized about \$500. The house was packed, the programme excellent and the fun ceaseless. Being in a hurry to get away to Philadelphia, Eben Plympton appeared first, and recited a sympathetic poem on the miseries of yellow fever victims, which was written for the occasion by Geoffrey Hawley. The regular first part was then given. The olio comprised various clever specialities by Richard Golden, Dan. Collyer and Arthur Moreland, Gus Mills, Franks and Marion, "Eilly" Sweatnam, W. J. Mills, Baker, Jones, Manning and Davis, Raffael and Sydney Drew. The afterpiece, "On the

Fence," never went better. The matince to be given by the Night Owls' Combination, at the London Theatre, will be on Thursday afternoon, September 27.

The Finance Committee of the Florida Relief Asso-Government employ. Dr. Gould is well and favor- ciation reported the following contributions yester-

able to sit up yesterday, and it is hoped will be stoo each; Remaid, Niederstadt & Co., Eimar, Horst be cheet in a few days. Overwork was sufferers' fund; William Pitt 850, "M. A." 810, H. N. 820: H. Walters, S. H. and E. H. Frost, \$5 each: total, The Tribune yesterday received the following addi-

tional subscriptions for the Florida yellow fever sufferers' fund: William Pitt \$50, "M. A." \$10, H. N. Lockwood \$5, "R.," Annandale, 50 cents. The collections at the Mayor's office were as fol-

E. Dodge and proceeds of baseball game between employes of Waterloo Wagon Company and Waterloo Manufacturing Company, \$100 care; Jewellors of New-York, per Ingomar, Goldsmith & Co., \$93; Louis De Jenge. M. D. W. and M. and H., \$50 cach; Robert A. Plinkerton, Beethoven Lodge, No. 661, F. and A. M., and F. L. S., \$25 cach; through The Tribme, \$24; amonymous, \$23; F. Starr, \$20; through "The Times," \$3; Natalle, \$5; Simpson & Beers, \$10. Total, \$1,016.

The Mayor received the following telegram yesterday Jacksonville, Fia., Sept. 20, 1888.

Jacksonville, Fia., Sept. 20, 1888.

Hon. A. S. Hewitt, Mayor, New-York:
Your letter of the 14th received, and we again thank
you. Our Executive Committee will write immediately
and particularly respecting the several matters therein
referred to. We are assisting McClenny and Hendersonville, and are watching and keeping advised about
other parts that may need assistance. The chairman
of our Relief Committee reported this a. m. that he is
speciallying food to 12,000 people. supplying food to 12,000 people.

JAMES M. SCHUMACHER, Chairman of Finance It is an answer to a letter from Mr. Hewitt asking if the money sent from New-York was being applied to the whole infected district or to Jacksonville The Mayor said that \$6,000 a day was required to feed the 12,000 people who would otherwise go hungry. New-York had done nobly, he said, having sent forward over \$00,000, against about \$2,500 from Philadelphia, and \$1,000 from Chicago. He hoped that the

YELLOW FEVER AT JACKSON, MISS. SEVERAL DEATHS FROM THE SCOURGE OF PEO-

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 20.-Three unmistakable cases of yellow fever have developed here to-day among

prevailing among the people. The news of suspicious cases of fever did not get out until 3 o'clock this after

New-Orleans, Sept. 20 .- A dispatch to "The Times Democrat" from Jackson, Miss., says: "The fever cases are John Lorance, policeman; Mr. Lee, a painter at work on the Illinois Central depot; Mr. Calhoun, clerk at the Illinois Central depot. Another case reported is Sandy Jones, a colored cook at the Lawrence House, who died to-day. The news spread over the town like fire in a prairie and caused a fearful panic. citizens are leaving by hundreds, fearing to let a train pass because they may be quarantined. They are not only preparing to leave the city by rall, but are already leaving here by dirt roads. At this writing, the appearances are that by 12 o'clock to-morrow one-half of the people of Jackson will have left it."

The two banks in town paid out over \$20,000 each after banking hours this afternoon to their de-positors who are leaving the city. Governor Lowry will remain at his post for some days yet to act with the Board of Health.
Dispatches received here show that all points in

Dispatches received here show that all points in Mississippi and points in Alabama and Tennessee are quarartining against Jackson.

A STAMPEDE FROM DECATUR, ALA. TEN CASES OF YELLOW FEVER THERE-A DECA-

were in circulation that ten cases of yellow fever had developed at Decatur, Ala. Telegrams were sent askins for confirmation of the report, but no replies were received until late this afternoon, when Manager Armstrong, of the Western Union, sent the following from

Doctors say one very suspicious case here. Doubted by a few. No one but me left in my office. The town

Previous to the receipt of this dispatch, Superintendent G. W. Agee, of the Southern Express Company, received a telegram from the agent of the company at Decatur, which stated that there had been one or more deaths there, and that great excitement pre-valled. Merchants were closing their stores an numbers of the inhabitants were fleeing from the town. In further confirmation of the report of the spreading of the fever at Decatur, the following was

Nashville, Tenn. Sept. 20.—Dr. G. R. Thornton, president Memphis Board of Health: Two of those at Decatur exposed to Spencer sick. One dead.

All these telegrams caused no little excitement in Memphis, and there is considerable uneasiness felt here. Deatur is 180 miles east of Memphis, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. The City Council this afternoon adopted most stringent quarantine regulations. All trains from the East on all roads will be stopped ten miles out from the city and a thorough inspection made of passengers and baggage, and no doubt no persons will be allowed to enter Memphis. The same regulations will govern steamboats coming The authorities are fully alive to the simuation, and there will be no relaxation of their vigilance.

The telegraph office closed at 6 o'clock this evening and nothing later can be heard from there to-night. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20.-Moses Newberger, a Polish Jew, arrived here with his family from Decatur, vesterday morning. Newberger was a tailor, thirtysmall cottage in one of the low districts of Decatur. His wife and a woman who accompanied them here

Arriving here, they took rooms at Eighth and Jefnature of the disease, and informed the health officer was allowed to remain until his death. His family

SEARCHING FOR THE DEADLY MICROBE. THE RESULT OF DR STERNBERG'S YELLOW

washington, Sept.
surgeon United States Army, read an important paper
this afternoon before the Association of American
physicians and Surgeons upon "Recent Investigations
Relating to the Ethology of Yellow Fever." There have been several different claimants for the honor of having discovered the yellow fever germ, but, according to Dr. Sternberg, none of these claims is well founded. He exhibited to the association cultivations of the germs of Dr. Domingos Freire, of Brazil; Dr. Carlos Tinley, of Havana, and of Dr. Paul Gibler, of France. The last named physician was commissioned by the French Government to study yellow fever and had already been in Havana for several months, when in May last Dr. Sternberg arrived in that city in compliance with instructions from the President to con

micro-organisms and it is possible that one or the other of these is the deadly microbe which he has so long been in search of, but he said he was not at present in a position to make a definite claim with reference to any one of them.

Some of these germs were exhibited to the association and Dr. sternberg stated that since his return from Havana he had been continuously engaged in the study of these various microbes, and that the material which he had brought with him would fully occupy his time for some months to come. micro-organisms and it is possible that one or the

RUMORS OF YELLOW FEVER AT THE CAPITAL Washington, Sept. 26. -Persistent rumors have been in circulation here to-day alleging the existence of a case of yellow fever in this city, the location given be ing Defrees-si., a notoriously unhealthy block. Dr. Townshend, Health Officer of the District, said tonight that he had not heard of any case of yellow fever here and for that reason he did not believe the rumor to be true, as he would certainly have been informed of it. Large numbers of people were arriving daily from Florida and many of them were stopping here, but each person arriving was located by the inspection officer, so that they might be tion and Captain McLaughlin came in a few min-watched. Whenever any of them was taken ill, he utes, took Mr. Bedell from the place in which he (Dr. Townshend) immediately made it his duty to investigate the character of their sickness. There had been several cases suspiciously like yellow fever, but not a single well-defined case. Two refugees from Florida were living on Defrees-st., and this, he said, may have given rise to the report.

The doctor said, however, that he would not be surprised at any time to hear of a case of yellow fever here but that there was no need to feel alarmed on that account. It was, he added, too late in the year for yellow fever to obtain a footbold in this locality.

NO YELLOW FEVER IN GALVESTON. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 20.—The rumors circulated regarding the existence of yellow fever in Galveston are altogether without warrant. There is no sick ness here whatever, the city being remarkably healthy. Not a case of fever has existed here this season, the Galveston Health Board and the State Health Office certifying to this fact. The reports sent out to the contrary are senseless rumors, without even a shadow for their foundation. R. G. LOWE,

Managing Editor "Galveston News."

DR. HAMILTON'S REPORT FROM CAMP PERRY. Washington, Sept. 20.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received the following telegram from Surgeon-General Hamilton, at Camp Perry, Fla.: Morning report—Present officers, 6; guards, employes, 52, including carpenters, and refugees, discharged, 5; in fever camp, 4.—I am satisfied it employes, 52, including carpenters, and refugees, 165; discharged, 5; in fever camp, 4.—I am satisfied there is fever in Farnandina. Dr. Posey is reported bet-

committees, and resolutions were adopted indersing

RUINED BY GAMBLING.

THE CLERK OF A BIG LAW FIRM GETS OVER \$200,000 BY FORGERY

FOR FOUR YEARS JAMES E. BEDELL SWINDLED HIS EMPLOYERS' CLIENTS BY INGENIOUS CRIMES-A BIG SUM LOST AT POLICY-ARRESTED ON MONDAY-HE CON-FESSED TO INSPECTOR

BYRNES YESTERDAY.

James E. Bedell has for many years occupied a confidential position in the law firm of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, who have an office at No. 35 William-st. He lived unostentationsly at No. 296 1-2 Lafayette-ave., Brooklyn, and was locked upon by every one as the soul of honor. His name was considered to be synonymous with integrity and his word was everywhere accepted as truth. He attended to his business assiduously, and gave satisfaction to both the firm and their clients. Bedell raised himself by pure force of character and worth from an humble position are not only preparing to leave the city by rail, but | in the firm to a trusted one, where he received the unasual salary in a law office of \$7,500 a year. He had charge of all the real estate transactions of the firm, and his special fitness and knowledge of

the value of land and titles in this city and

vicinity enabled him to dispose of all questions concerning real estate accurately and promptly, and gave the well-known firm a prestige among the investors of capital.

It is now known that the seeming honesty of Mr. Bedell was only a cloak to cover as big a raseal as has appeared in this city in many months. Using his position with Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate to gain the confidence of their clients, and backing this up by an ingenious system of forgery and deception, he has succeeded in swindling several of the firm's clients out of sums which aggregate, as far as is known at present, \$264,500. The work has been done in the firm's office under their eyes with all marks of genuineness, but, of course, without their knowledge, and the position in which they have been placed innocently is filled with annoyance and embarrassment. Bedell was in a cell at the Old Slip Police Station

last night, sick, broken-hearted and despondent.

HE REGAN FOUR YEARS AGO. As far as can be learned at present, Mr. Bedell began his swindling operations in the summer of 1884. He says himself that he does not know what made him perform his first dishonest net, that it seemed to him as if some uncontrollable force got possession of him and compelled him to do it against his will and protest. He could not help it. But the real secret of the robbery appears in Bedell's life. He was a gambler and, his large salary not being sufficient to mke up his losses and keep his family in decent style, he had to resort to the purses of others to make up his deficiency. The discovery of Mr. Bedeli's peculations was the result of accident, and only for a fortunate combination of circumstances he could have gone on for years and kept up his robberies and enjoyed

his ill-gotten gains in safety. Herman Koop, a member of the firm of Herman Koop & Co., commission merchants, of No. 23 William-st., is a client of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate. He deposited \$10,000 with season he received a mortgage upon property West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st., near | Madison-ave., was ill and would see no one. A Eighth-ave. He was perfectly satisfied with the | member of his family said that the worry caused loan and put the mortgages among his papers in his safe. The interest was paid upon it regularly. Mr. Koop, contemplating a long European trip, took occasion to look over his securities last week to put them in shape for use during

When he picked up the \$10,000 mortgage and carelessly looked over its contents he was struck with the indistinct impression that had been made on the paper by the Register's seal. He thought that it might in some way invalidate the mortthe city, and their clothing and bedding were destroyed. The family have the best of attenion, and the health officers say there is absolutely no danger of any spread of the disease. There is no excitement at all over the case. gage, and laid it aside, intending to consult with

and decided to have the mortgage fix d up without seeing them. The mortgage was given to a messenger with instructions to take it to the Register's office and have it restamped. The clerk to whom it was given stamped the mortgage with the seal and gave it to the messenger, who started away with it. The clerk was struck by the strangeness of the transaction, and called the messenger back and took the document again.

Then he searched the records to see if everything was straight, and was unable to find either the names of the mortgager, or mortgager or a description of the property. It had never been recorded in the books, though it bere the appearance in the signatures and stamps of having passed regularly through the Register's office. The Register's attention was called to the matter and he pronounced all the signatures forgeries. The messenger was held until Mr. Koop appeared at the Register's office and he was assounded at the singular revelations, and thought that the whole thing was a mistake that could easily be remedied. This was on last Monday, and he went at once to Shipman. Barlow, Larocque & Choate's office and informed them of the facts. Mr. Bedell was in his office when Mr. Koop arrived, and an electric bell summoned him to the office of ex-Judge Shipman. Mr. Bedell came quickly, with his usual energetic manner. When his eye fell on Mr. Koop, his face blanched and office of ex-Judge Shipman. Mr. Buell came quickly, with his usual energetic manner. When his eye fell on Mr. Koop, his face blanched and his gaze was turned to the floor.

Mr. Koop related the facts and Mr. Shipman turned and said pleasantly to his clerk: "How do you explain this matter, Bedell?"

HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN IT. The clerk's head was bowed on his chest, heads of perspiration stood on his brow, and the blood came and went quickly in his face. He tried in vain to speak for a moment, and then he stammered: "It's all a mistake, I guess. I don't know

mered: "It's all a mistake, I guess. I don't know what to say."

The actions of Mr. Bedell confounded his employer, and it dawned apon him that the elerk was guilty of something more than negligence.

"Tell the truth, Bedell, about this mortgage. Is it all right?" thundered Mr. Shipman, Mr. Bedell was silent for a long time. Then he suddenly stood erect, threw up his hands and exclaimed: "No, it is not right. It is a forgery. My God, what have I done!" He staggered, fell into a chair and covered his face with his hands.

THE LAW MUST TAKE ITS COURSE. "The law must take its course," said Mr. Koop. A messenger was quickly sent to the Old Slip Sta had been held in such high esteem, and turned him over to Inspector Byrnes. The prisoner was taken before Police Justice White and remanded to the Inspector's custody until Saturday to give time to get a confession from him, if possible. Mr. Bedell was obdurate at first, but the great mental strain was too much for him, and he finally became sick and had to be cared for by a physician. He was removed to the Old Slip Station, where the quarters is selected by the solid. removed to the Old Slip Station, where the quarters are more confortable. Sickness broke his spirit and loosened his tongue, and he told the story of his crimes to Inspector Byrnes yesterday. His statement exonerates the firm in every way. He says that after he once made up his mind to steal he had no difficulty, as his position with the firm gave him control of the money left by clients. He was constantly busy making loans for the firm for clients upon property. The money from the clients was given directly to the firm by him as fast as he received it, and it was deposited to its fast as he received it, and it was deposited to its

Then he would make a fictitious application for a loan, get up a fictitious mortgage, and fix the amount to meet that advanced by the clients. always waited a few days to allow the searches to men claim they were approached in Carrara, Italy, by be made. The names of the mortgagors and the Register were forged to the mortgage, and the seal was an old one made specially to produce a faint impression. After the mortgage was all prepared it would be sent to the mortgage and a check weald be given to Mr. Bedeil by the firm less the red question wanted twelve marblecutters, who would be cek paid \$2.50 a day, and eight polishers who would reweald be given to Mr. Bedeil by the firm less the fee charged for searches, etc., to deliver to the mortgagor, a fictitious person. In order that Mr. Bedeil might not appear in the transaction by indotsing a check that would be returned to his employers he usually gave the checks to James S. Henry, a lawyer, doing business at No. 99 Nassau-st., and living at No. 334 West Fifty-sixth-st., who deposited them to his account, after the payee's name had been forged to it, and got a check from Mr. Henry in return. Suspicion was thus thrown upon Mr. Henry, but Mr. Bedell says that he took no part in robberies and did not

PRICE THREE CENTS. receive any of the proceeds. Mr. Henry also protested his innocence to the police, and accounted for his action in such a way that no action was deemed necessary against him.

Mr. Bedell kept all the money, \$264,500, as near as he can recollect it. In order to divert suspicion Mr. Bedell paid the interest upon all the mortgages as it became due. He had no trouble in getting money for investment as he always fixed the interest at 6 per cent, The begus mortgages accounted for are as follows:

John G. Syms to C. Solati, No. 44 University place,

TWO DARING ROBBERIES.

A THIEF'S LIVELY WORK IN ONE DAY. STEALING \$3,000 FROM THE FIFTH NATIONAL

BANK AT NOON, AND \$8,700 FROM THE COM-MERCIAL NATIONAL BANK THRE I HOURS LATER-DEFENDING HIS PLUNDER WITH A REVOLVER AT SHORT RANGE-HE CALLS IT MISTAKEN

IDENTITY. Two of the most daring bank robberies which have been committed in this city for many years were perpetrated yesterday by a man who had evidently laid his plans with calculation and cunning fully. equalled by the bold and audacious manner in which he proceeded to carry them out.

Captain McLaughlin, of the First Precinet, at 2:43 Trust Company, \$12,000, premises in West Nineticth-st.; McManus & Coyne to Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, premises Second-ave, and Eighty-fourth-st.; Ramsay to Robert Center, \$10,000, premises in West One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st.; Saunders to Robert Center, \$20,000, premises in West Seventicth-st.; Guilleane to Robert Center, \$13,500, premises in West Center, \$13,500, premis p. m. vesterday received orders to arrest a young man described as clean-shaven, fair of complexion, about five feet nine inches in height, wearing a black cutaway coat and dark trousers and walstcoat. The stolen at noon from the l'lith National Bank, No. 300 Third-ave. The story of the robbery as told by the bank officers to the police is that on Wednesday afters noon and in the forenoon of vesterday a man answeraround the bank. At noon yesterday he walked in and while the paying teller was engaged with his Mr. Bedell also got about \$50,000 from the ex-ecutors of the estate of Charles Delmonico, upon the promise of a high rate of interest, and loaned it upon bogus security. Other victims may yet back to the glass partition which runs along the top of the counter the thief jumped upon the ledge of desk. Then he leaned over the top of the partition and seized three packages of bills containing \$3 000 Inspector Byrnes asked Bedell what he did with the money stolen. His reply was:
"I lost \$130,000 playing 10 key for heavy sums at Joe Emerson and Phil Goss's place at No. 15 Broadway. I thought some day I would make a strike and square myself, but the hope was de-lusive." n one and two dollar bills. He immediately ran out of the bank, dropping a \$1,000 package on the stoop. lie was instantly followed, but cluded capture, as he ran too fast for his pursuers.

IDENTIFYING THE THIEF.

Captain McLaughlin's officers arrested a man in the strike and square mysen, out the hope lusive."

Both Emerson and Goss have been arrested. They say they never saw Mr. Bedell in their place and say that they kept a real estate office.

Another way in which Mr. Bedell had of getting rid of his money was on a 200 acre farm at Bedford, in Westchester County. It is said to be fitted up as a handsome park and to be well stocked with expensive cattle and fancy poultry. Mr. Bedell will be arraigned in court on Saturday. He is a complete wreok. The question has been raised as to whether the investors or the law firm will lose the money, but this, it is said, will be amicably adjusted. There is a prospect that some of the funds may be recovered.

HIS NEIGHBORS ASTONISHED. afternoon who was positively identified at the Old Slip station-house by John Ringen, a clerk, and John B. Petersen, a colored porter and janitor of the Fifth National Bank, as the man who robbed their bank at noon. But evidently he had not been satisfied with his first haul of \$2,000. The same man had been noticed on Wednesday afternoon watching the Commercial National Bank, at Wall and Pearl sts., and was also noticed lounging about the corner in the early part of yesterday afternoon. About 3:30 p. m. he coolly walked into the bank carrying a blue flannel bag, similar to those used by lawyers for their papers. He looked through the glass screen ounter, and seeing that the paying teller, John Carr, was busily engaged counting and putting with much astonishment and even incredulity in into packages some \$25,000 in bills on the rear counter with his back toward the front, he jumped up on the ledge in front, leaned over the screen, in the same manner as he had done at the Fifth National Bank, and stole two bundles of bills from a rack containing \$4,000 and \$4,700 respectively. He then dropped lightly down and was delayed a few seconds in pushing them into

Lafayette-ave., which is accounted one of the best parts of one of the finest streets in Brooklyn. At No. 294 Mrs. Duntill lives. She is Mr. Bedell's wife's mother, and when a Tribuna reporter called at Mr. Bedell's home last night, he learned from the servants, who are its only occupants, that Mrs. Bedell had gone to her mother's, and Ladtaken her two children, Mary and Langton, with her. The neighbors with whom the reporter talked and the storekeepers who had dealings with Mr. Bedell all spoke of him in the highest terms.

"He seemed to me to be an estimable man," said one of the latter. "He was prompt in his payments and cheerful and sociable in disposition. I have never until now heard anything unfavorable to his reputation as a business man and a gentleman." W. McMaster Mills, a bookkeeper, who was preparing to leave the bank, came to obtain some small change, and seeing the man putting the money into the bag, gave the alarm. The thief ran out closely pursued by Mills, who rushed out bareheaded, and in the side of the bank and dropped it. He then ranlike a trained athlete round the corner of Pearl toward Pine-st., pursued by a crowd, and before he reached Pine he turned and fired two shots at the crowd. At Pine-st., Officer Burns who was patrol-ling his post, joined in the chase. The thief kept of those members of the firm who are in town last on down Pine-st, and turned along Front-st, toward Maiden Lane. At the corner of Maiden Lane, Officer Nesbitt endeavored to stop the thief who eluded his grasp and ran rapidly down Maiden Lane. Turning round in his flight, he fired at the officer, the shot

by the downfall of Bedeil and a cold which he had caught had brought on a slight fever. His physician was with him during the evening, and is to see him again at 9 o'clock this morning.

Ex-Judge Choate was at his home in the large apartment house No. 121 Madison-ave, but he declined to say anything about the case. Mr. Larceque is expected from Europe on the German steamer now on its way to this port. Peter T. Barlow, who, though not a member of the firm, has a desk in the same office, was out of town. James S. Henry, at his home, No. 334 West Fifty-sixth-st. last evening declined to make any statement whatever about his alleged exchange of checks with Bedell, except that he would refer all inquirers to ex-Judge Shipman. The man ran apparently as fresh as when he started, but Officer Nesbitt was fresh and was rapidly gaining on him when he ran across Maiden Lane and darted the corner of South-st. The proprietor had heard from the shouts of the crowd that it was a runaway horse and was nearly knocked down by the man. This slight delay enabled Officer Nesbitt to anticipate the man's intention and he reached the front door dealt him a blow over the head which felled him to the ground. He was instantly joined by Detective Nugent SCORES GO DOWN WITH THE PLATFORM. he gave the name of Henry F. Harding, age twenty-four, and said that he was a clerk by occupation and lived with his mother and two sisters who were dressmakers, at No. 316 East One-hundred-andeighteenth-st., and said that he had lately brought addressing a Democratic meeting. The great building them from Chicago. Captain McLaughl'n subse-quently sent Detective Nugent to the address given where his story was found to be entirely false. He was dressed in a dark gray suit, derby hat, black necktie in which was a solitaire diamond pin, and on being searched the officers found a six-barrel, 32-calibre selfgave way and all were precipitated in a heap to the floor. A panic followed among the people in the body cocking revolver of the buildog pattern with two undischarged cartridges in it. He had a gold watch and sum was in one and two dollar bills of which denom nations the money stolen from the Fifth National

coat were two prescriptions signed by Dr. Meyers and given for R. F. Seymour. Among the entries in and an address, "Frank Page, Sherman House" He was subsequently identified by Charles G. Harrison, was subsequently identified by Charles G. Harrison, a cierk; Charles W. Parsons, bookkeeper, and W. F. Roselle, receiving teller of the Commercial National Bank, as well as by the two officials of the Firth National Bank, as the man who had committed both robberies. When this prisoner was taken out of his cell for identification he took the matter coolly and quietly told them that it was a case of mistaken identity, and said that he was like them, in pursuit of the thief. Several of Inspector Eyrnes's officers failed to identify him, but Captain McLaughlin said last right that he believed him to be a Western thief, probably from Chicago. He will be arraigned at the Tombs this morning at 9 o'clock, after which he will sit for his portrait, which will be added to Inspector Eyrnes's album, and copies will be sent to other cities in the hope of ivarning something of his antecedents.

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The bag containing the \$3,700 was recovered by the Commercial Bank. No trace has yet been found of the \$2,000 stolen earlier in the day. Captain McLaughlin said that he thought the man had been to his home and changed his clothes between the two robberies and had probably left the money at home.

THE TRIAL OF IVES AND STAYNER.

union men refusing to handle engines and trains manned by men who took the place of Burlington TESTIMONY TAKEN SLOWLY AT CINCINNATI IN strikers. The matter was compromised in some way, but much ill-temper was shown. A Burlington train was due over the Wabash Western at 8 o'clock last

Cincinnati, Sept. 20 (Special).-The session of th Criminal Court to-day in the Ives-Stayner trial was marked by dozens of objections and arguments on both sides, and little progress was made. witness examined was Heary D. McGowan, a Brooklyn broker, who testified to the circumstances of the Dayton and Michigan certificates in question. On cross-examination the witness testified that he appeared at the trial by direction of Russell Sage. The only other witness called was George L. De Gray, loan clerk of the Bank of the State of New-York, who drew up a long wrangle, in which objections flew as thick as a long wranger, in which objections new as there as builtets in a battle, the witness was permitted to tes-tify that one of the Dayton and Michigan ecrtificates was among the collaterals pledged for these loans, Woodruff appeared in court, but his hondsmen not being ready, ac was not arraigned, and was allowed his liberty until to-morrow evening, counsel for the defence holding themselves responsible for his ap-nearance at that time.

STEALING WHEAT IN OVERLOADED CARS. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20.-W. G. Hanley, a ell-known commission dealer and member of the firm of Peterson & Hanley, was arrested about midnight last night on a var-rant charging him with stealing 15,000 bushels of wheat from the Minneapolis Union Flevator in South-east Minneapolis. The elevator company are said to have discovered that about 50,000 bushels of wleat The cars leaving the elevators were to have e-u tained 500 bushels each. It is now positively known 50 to 100 and sometimes 150 bushels. Hanley has coincidence is the unexpected suspension of D. C. Moak & Co., grain dealers. The firm made an asslan-